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Did you know that the Springfield, Mass., City Library is lending non-fiction books on Sunday?—Ask Mr. Wellman if the arrangement has been popular and helpful.

Have you a weeding-out system for your collection of clippings?—See Miss McVety or Miss Colegrove, of the Newark Free public library.

Have you investigated the vertical file system of caring for maps?—See Mr. Dana, of Newark, or Mr. Windsor, of the University of Illinois.

Do you want to know about the exhibit of American libraries at Leipzig?—Ask Dr. Frank P. Hill, of Brooklyn.

The health and well being of library workers. Do you wish to know how to promote it?—Consult Mr. Strohm, of Detroit or Mr. Ranck, of Grand Rapids.

How can libraries promote book-buying?—If interested in this question talk with Richard B. G. Gardner, Manager of the Publishers' Co-operative Bureau.

Are you interested in a quick way of caring for pamphlets and ephemeral material?—See Miss McVety, of the Newark Public Library.

Are you interested in methods of installing exhibits?—Ask Mr. Dana, of the Newark Public Library.

Do you intend to establish a municipal branch of your public library?—Ask Mr. Anderson, of New York, or Dr. Bostwick, of St. Louis.

Are you interested in municipal document indexing?—See Miss Hasse, of New York, or Mr. A. L. Bostwick, of St. Louis.

Have you a satisfactory follow-up system in your book-order department?—Ask Mr. Windsor, of the University of Illinois, to explain the method they use.

EXHIBIT OF LIBRARY LABOR-SAVING DEVICES

The latest advices obtainable from Washington concerning the labor-saving device exhibit show that the exhibit will include about thirty different kinds of

labor-savers and that fifty or more manufacturers will be represented.

It is not possible to obtain a complete advance list of the devices which will be shown. The list will include, of course, the most important representatives of such well-known devices as the typewriter and the manifolding machines. In the inspection of such exhibits opportunity will be given to learn of the newest appliances and latest models and also to compare the merits of the leading competing machines. There will also be a number of devices shown which are not so widely known. Perhaps the most important of these will be the photographic copying machines. Two of the three leading machines of this type will be demonstrated and the Committee is hoping that it will be possible to secure all three.

Full opportunity will also be given to investigate the possibilities in library service of the use of adding machines, billing machines, dictating machines, pencil sharpeners, vacuum cleaners and many other devices. The Committee is now concluding final arrangements for the display of small appliances which will be of interest to all libraries regardless of size and income.

The exhibit will include not only labor-saving devices as this term is usually understood, but will also show a very complete collection of library equipment in general. Stacks and shelving will be shown by the Sneed Company, the Art Metal Construction Company, and the Library Bureau. Furniture, filing systems and miscellaneous equipment and supplies will be shown by Gaylord Brothers, Globe-Wernicke, Art Metal Construction Company, and Library Bureau. In this part of the exhibit there will be opportunity to see the latest and best equipment of all the competing firms, from loan desks and filing cabinets to paper fasteners and date holders.

An interesting part of the Library Bureau exhibit will be an exhibition of the

entire process of making catalog cards from the rag stock to the finished product. This exhibition should give the librarians information with which they may be in a better position to judge of the quality of catalog cards.

A large part of the second floor of the Public Library is to be given up to the exhibit. The furniture and equipment firms will be in the lobby on the second floor. Through the lobby one passes to the lecture hall where the mechanical devices will be assembled. Two or three small rooms will be given over to the demonstration of the photostat and the rectigraph, and possibly of the cameragraph.

A printed catalog of the exhibit will be issued which will be given to each member registering at headquarters at the New Willard. This catalog will serve as a guide to the exhibit, showing what firms are represented and describing some of the most important features of the machines or appliances shown by the various manufacturers.

NEW MEMBERS

One hundred and sixty-three personal members and 43 institutional members have joined the Association since January 1, 1914. Their names will, of course, be included in the 1914 Handbook, which is the September number of the Bulletin.

EXHIBIT OF LIBRARY ADVERTISING MATERIAL

An exhibit of effectively printed library advertising material, selected and arranged by Charles E. Rush, librarian of the St. Joseph public library, will be on display in the Public library building at Washington the week of the conference.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE RELATIONS

The attention of the Committee upon federal and state relations has been called to the fact that Georgia and Wisconsin,

by their statute law, provide that persons not residents of the state shall be charged a greater price for the Public Documents of the state, than that which is charged to residents. The repeal of this provision may well be urged by the A. L. A., so that there may be no undue restrictions upon the procuring of the Documents of one state by residents of another.

BERNARD C. STEINER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The president has appointed the following Council committees to perform duties for which votes were passed at the Council meeting in January:

To consider the advisability of preparing an approved list of periodicals for report to the Council: Arthur E. Bostwick, Henry E. Legler, Frank K. Walter.

To present to the Council a suitable resolution regarding the status and salary of school librarians, if the committee deem such a resolution or minute advisable at this time: Willis H. Kerr, Martha Wilson, George H. Locke.

CORRECTION

The following correction should be made in Olcott's "Library work with children" (A. L. A. Manual of library economy, chapter 29). In Bibliography, section "Hygiene of reading": transfer "Cox, J. H., Literature in the common schools. Little" to section "Book selection for children." The publication date, 1908, should also be added.

CARDS FOR "GREAT DEBATES"

Analytical cards for "Great Debates in American History," 14v., published by Current Literature Publishing Co., 1913, are being printed. Price will depend upon number of subscriptions received but will not exceed \$6.00. We hope it may be less. There are about 340 cards (subject cards only) on 191 different subjects. The Publishing Board has had these analytical